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Applicant : Wallner et al.
Serial No. : 09/730,465
Filed : December 5, 2000
Title : METHOD OF PROPHYLAXIS OR TREATMENT OF ANTIGEN PRESENTING
CELL DRIVEN SKIN CONDITIONS USING INHIBITORS OF THE CD2/LFA-3
INTERACTION

Art Unit : 1644

Examiner : P. Gambel

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the requirement for species election mailed March 7, 2002, applicants elect soluble LFA-3 (species of agent) and psoriasis (species of skin condition) for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 20, 22-32, 34-38, 41-44 and 49-54 read on the elected species. Applicants note that soluble LFA-3 encompasses all soluble LFA-3 fusion proteins. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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